

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-13 and 15 were previously pending in this application. All pending claims, 1-3, 5-8, 10-13 and 15, have been indicated as allowable in the Office Action. (p. 2) Accordingly, no amendments have been made to the claims.

Objections to the Specification

The Examiner objected to the disclosure because the specification includes a cross-reference to related/co-pending applications identified by the attorney docket numbers, but should be referenced by the assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial Number or the issued Patent Number. The specification has been amended to reference each application by serial number, filing date, and a respective subsequently issued patent number.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments, the application should now be in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. N0484.70331US00, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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